

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 (currently amended). An actuator for a pressurised metered dose inhaler,

including comprising:

a tubular section ~~(38)~~ providing an outlet through which medicament is in use inhaled; and

a nozzle block ~~(42)~~ having a first tubular element with an outer radial surface and a free end and a second tubular element having an inner radial surface, said first and second tubular elements being co-axial with each other, said outer and inner radial surfaces being spaced from each other to define an annular space between said inner and outer radial surfaces, including a tubular element (44) having a free end over which the wherein in use a valve stem (14) of a canister (2) is in use located over the free end of the first tubular element and in said annular space; and

a spray orifice ~~(50)~~ in fluid communication with the said first tubular element (44) for directing a spray into the tubular section ~~(38)~~.

2-3 (canceled).

4 (currently amended). The actuator of claim 1, wherein the first tubular

element (44) is of circular section.

5 (currently amended). The actuator of claim 1, wherein the nozzle block (42) includes an abutment against which in use bears the a distal end of the valve stem (14) of the canister (2).

6 (currently amended). The actuator of claim 5, wherein the abutment comprises a surface (49) which extends radially outwardly of the tubular element (44).

7 (canceled).

8 (currently amended). The actuator of claim 7 1, wherein the ~~further tubular element (46) is configured such that an~~ inner radial surface thereof of said second tubular element is a close fit with an outer radial surface of the valve stem (14) of the canister (2).

9 (currently amended). The actuator of claim 8 1, wherein the ~~further tubular element (46) is configured such that an~~ inner radial surface thereof of said second tubular element is a tight ~~fit~~ fit with an outer radial surface of the valve stem (14) of the canister (2).

10 (currently amended). The actuator of claim 7 1, wherein the ~~further~~ second tubular element (46) is of circular section.

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11 (currently amended). A pressurised metered dose inhaler comprising the actuator of claim 1 and a canister ~~(2)~~ including a valve stem ~~(14)~~ extending therefrom.

12 (canceled).